AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Uastarred Question 1981 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd 1, 1988 and state:

what are the purchases of Tetracycline formulations and of Gentamycin, Po-Ivniuin and Framycetin in Topical form for the Naticaai Health Programme dur-year-wise;

is a fact that the total Gentamycin Polymixin and Framycetin in the country in Topical form of preparations is worth Rs 24 crores, which is much higher than Tetracycline;

(c) if so. what are the reasons for which these three drugs have not been recom mended under Trachoma Control Prog ramme;

(d) whether it is also a fact that these drugs arc meant for use in eye and skin preparations only; and

(e) whether Tetracycline preparations include Cholretetracycline. Oxyletracyline ant] Dcmethylcholotetracycline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHA-PARDE):(a) No drugs are purchased ' under National Prolamine for Control of Blindness by the Government of India.

(b) Information is not monitored by National Programme for Control of Blindness .

(c) Gentamycin, Polymixin, Framycetin and Tetracycline are used for other eye conditions besides Trachoma also. Tetra-cycline being quite effective and cornmo-crj used for Trachoma has been recommended for Trachoma Control.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Yes. Sir.

List of drugs omitted from (be drugs re-quired for national health programme

4213. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the medicines, besides Cephalexin,Eithromycin and Doxycycline used for STD;

(b) the amount sanctioned to the States for the purchase of these under the National Health Programme during II three years, year-wise menace among the poor people and in the rural

(d) what are the reasons lor whir drugs required for these programmes were emitted from the list of druc.s required for National Health Programmes; and the tames, of the antibio tics and Sulpha drugs used for the pro gramme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE CKUMART SAROJ KHA PADRE); (a) The principal drugs used for treatment of S.T.D. are anti-biotics and Chemotherapeutic drugs like

(i) Penicillin & Streptomycin

(ii) All Sulpha drugs and antithista-mjnic drug.

(iii) F.rytnromyci|Tetracycline

(b) The National Sexually Transmitted Diseses Control Programme is a Central Sector Plan Scheme which include assistance for teaching and training, research, community education and epidemiololgy, No drugs are being supplied by the Central Government to the States for treatment of STD patients under the programme.

(c) No authenlie data is available to confirm that STD is. a major menace among poor people and in rural areas. However, the studies conducted by various agencies revealed that these diseases arc prevalent among low and middle in-group people.

(d) and (e) The principal drugs requi red for the National Health Programme of STD are being evaluated for onward

transmission to the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals for further action.

Increase in prices of antidiabetic and Anti cancer drugs

4214. SHRI HAR1 SINGH: Will the Miafater of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE he pleases to state:

(a) what are the names of aciti-diabetic amd anti-cancer drugs cleared for use in the country;hether it is a fact that cancer is lost fatal disease, ever known to the mankin

(c> whether it is also a fact that most medicines for cancer have recorded increase of 100 per cent and more;

(d) if so. what are the reasons for not listing them as essential drugs;

(e) what are the reasons for non-inclusion of the drugs for control of diabetes which leads 10 blindness under price control:

(!) what are the combination drugs of Hydrocortisone. Tetracycline a.nd Sodium Sutphacetamide cleared for use in India and what are their purchases for the National Health Programme during the last three years, year-wise: and

(g) the names of drugs not recommended for control of diseases, which lead to Trachoma and blindness alongwith the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) A list of anti-diabetic and anti-cancer drug approved for marketing by DC(T) is given in the Statement *(See* below) .

b) Yes! Sir.

(c) Increase in price of drugs is monitored by Ministry of Tndwstry, Department of Chemicals.

(b) and Ol For the purpose of price control under Cat. I all programmes have been identified to be National Health programmes which do not include cancer and diabetes.

(f) DC(1) has not approved any combination of Hydrocortisone, Tetracycline and Sodium Sulnhacetamide and systemic use. There is no purchase of these com-binations.

I I here are. no such drugs.

Statement

Anti-Diabetic drugs approved for marketing hy DC([) since 1971

1. Cilydiazinamide
2. Glucagon In].
3. Human Insulins.

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Anti-Cancer drugs approved for marketing by DC it) since i985

I. Interferon Alpha 2-lc.
2. Aclarubicin Fnj.
3. Ctoposide capsules & Inj.
4. Pepleomycin Inj.
5. Epirubicin Inj.
6. Estramustine Phosphate Capsules.
7. Pre dnimustine tablets.
8. Polyestradio! Phosphate Inj.
9. Flutamide tablets.
10. Bleomycin oi] suspension Tnj.
11. Nimustine Hcl.
12. Carhoquone.
13. Aminoglutethamide tablets.

Exclusion of hydrocortisone eye drops

4215. SHRI HAR1 SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the purchases of each of the drugs listed under Trachoma and blindness control programme during the t:.M three years, year-wise:

lb) the purchases of each of the drugs excluded under this programme during the last three .year-wise;